

## BIG PITTSBURG BANK IS CLOSED

First-Second National's Suspension Shuts Up Two Others.

RUN STARTS ON THIRD

Forty Public Utility Companies and Private Bank Affected.

DEPOSITS ARE \$32,000,000

Intimation That Reports Made Public Did Not Show True Situation.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—The First-Second National Bank of this city failed to open its doors for business this morning. The merged bank has more than \$32,000,000 in deposits, and is the second largest in this State.

When a notice appeared this morning on the doors of the bank in the twenty-four story building at Fifth avenue and Wood street, the news spread rapidly through the city, and soon anxious crowds of depositors began flocking to the closed bank, but they were turned away by policemen who guarded the doors. Among the throngs which haunted the bank all day were persons who have their life savings deposited in the institution.

The effect of the closing was felt by other institutions here, depositors beginning to withdraw their deposits from many banks.

Soon after the bank closed, the First National Bank of McKeesport and a bank at Amherst, Ohio, closed their doors. The First National Bank of McKeesport is controlled by the Kuhn interests, which are identified prominently with the First-Second National Bank.

W. S. Kuhn, president of the closed institution, is at the bedside of his wife at Prides Crossing, Mass., where Mrs. Kuhn gave birth to a baby yesterday. This explained his absence during the trying hour at his bank.

Government Officials in Charge. The failed bank is now in the hands of the Government authorities. The following notice appeared on the doors of the bank:

"This bank closed by the direction of the acting Comptroller of the Currency and is now in the hands of National Bank Examiners Samuel M. Hann and Sherill Smith."

"T. P. KANE, Acting Comptroller."

Later a new notice was posted which read:

"This bank has been closed by the direction of the acting Comptroller of the Currency. Charles C. Murray has been appointed receiver and is now in charge of the bank."

Receiver Murray later had a notice posted, which is as follows:

"Payment of all items maturing here will be received."

The closing of the bank is attributed by one of the directors to the action of the Government banking authorities failing to agree with the bank officials as to the value of the holdings and securities of the bank.

The director asserted that the bank is solvent and that the depositors will be paid in full. The consolidation of the First and Second National banks last March was brought about with the knowledge and approbation of Government authorities. However, the change in administrations in Washington last spring put a new influence in the Treasury Department. About a month ago special examiners were detailed from Washington to conduct an investigation of the affairs of the bank.

New Washington Officials Blamed. The condition of affairs which was contemplated by the former Government banking authorities was not satisfactory to the new officials and the present Treasury Department officials, it is said, and the refusal of the directors to comply with conditions which they considered unjust and unnecessary brought the order of suspension.

W. S. Kuhn and his associates have made all the sacrifices they should for the welfare of the institution, their friends say, and they declined to commit themselves further. They charge the present Treasury Department authorities with repudiating what the former officials approved ninety days ago.

A receivership was asked this afternoon for the J. S. & W. S. Kuhn Company, which has been one of the most influential factors in local banking circles for years. J. K. Duff, treasurer of the company, was named the receiver in the United States court by Judge Orr.

An application for a receiver for the American Water Works and Guaranty Company of New Jersey, which is controlled by the Kuhn interests, was asked for in the same court. This company has been identified with water and irrigation projects throughout the United States. J. S. Kuhn, W. S. Kuhn and J. H. Purdy, officials of the company, were named the receivers by the court. A fourth will be named later.

Kuhns Have Extensive Interests.

The Kuhn interests control many traction lines throughout the western Pennsylvania district and at present are building immense dams along the Cheat River in West Virginia with which to furnish power for many of the traction companies controlled by them. An hour after the news of the closing of the First National Bank reached Mc-

## MINERS FIRE ON A VILLAGE.

Cabin Creek Strike Spreads and Situation is Serious.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 7.—While the 12,000 miners in the New River coal field are returning to work under the terms of settlement recently effected through Gov. Hatfield, the strike on Cabin Creek has been spreading and the situation is growing ugly.

A large body of armed strikers made a determined attack this evening on the mining village of Ohley on Cabin Creek, pouring a fusillade of shots into it from the surrounding hills. The power house was riddled with bullets and other buildings were struck. Several employees of the company are reported missing. It is feared that they were victims of the strikers' bullets.

Sheriff Hill is preparing to take a posse to the scene. Gov. Hatfield is in touch with the situation but no troops will be sent until the Sheriff fails to restore order.

## MR. ROCKEFELLER IS 74.

Birthday Will Be Observed Quietly in Cleveland To-day.

CLEVELAND, July 7.—John D. Rockefeller will be 74 years old to-morrow. Time is kind to Mr. Rockefeller. He does not seem to age as his birthday succeeds each other. He is in excellent health, apparently as hale and hearty as he was twenty years ago.

There will be no special festivities at Forest Hill. Mr. Rockefeller probably will play his daily game of golf, drive about his estate and spend the day quietly with Mrs. Rockefeller.

## DISINHERITED BRIDAL PAIR DRINK POISON

First Go to Coney Island, Then to Jersey, Seeking Place to Die.

John L. Paltrowitz, said to be a Princeton graduate and a son of a well to do merchant of Baltimore, and Barbara M. Ackerman Paltrowitz, to whom he was married on June 17, went to Coney Island on Sunday with the intention of killing themselves because the husband had been disinherited on account of the marriage. Finding no secluded place at Coney they crossed the Hudson River yesterday and drank a walk to Tenafly, N. J., they drank bichloride of mercury dissolved in grape juice. Both are at the Englewood Hospital and are likely to die.

Mrs. Paltrowitz said at the hospital that she had a sister, Mrs. C. F. Metz, at 148 East Thirty-second street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Metz said last night that her sister, Barbara Ackerman, 18 years old, had lived with her since the death of their parents in Baltimore four years ago. Paltrowitz, Mrs. Metz said, is 25 years old. His father cut off his allowance on learning that Paltrowitz, a Jew, had married a Christian girl.

Paltrowitz at the hospital would not say who his father was, but he said he and his bride had taken poison because the father objected to the marriage.

He said that they took the first boat across the Fort Lee Ferry route at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning after spending Sunday and Sunday night trying to find a secluded place at Coney Island.

From Edgewater they went to the end of the trolley line at Tenafly and then walked on to the East Clinton avenue bridge. There they decided to end their lives. On a postcard bought at Coney Island the young man wrote: "Our last wish is to be buried together."

## WILL REPLY TO JAPAN SOON.

Secretary Bryan Has a Talk With Ambassador China.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The answer of the United States to the second Japanese note of protest against the California alien law will be ready for presentation to the Japanese Government in a few days. Secretary Bryan has informed Ambassador China.

The answer was delayed by the receipt of a supplementary note from the Japanese Government last week containing arguments which the Japanese wished to have considered before the American reply was presented.

Ambassador China brought to the State Department this afternoon Soroku Ebarru, a member of the House of Peers of the Japanese Parliament and head of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ebarru is in the United States on a mission identical with that of other noted Japanese now here, the sounding out of public opinion regarding the California legislation and also to promote a better feeling between the two peoples.

Mr. Bryan met Mr. Ebarru in Japan when making his trip around the world. Mr. Ebarru's talk with the Secretary was confined to reminiscences.

## PAUL ARMSTRONG EXILED.

Can't See Broadway Till He Settles Referee's Fee for Wife's Divorce.

Counsel for Paul Armstrong, the playwright, objected yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Goff to an order requiring Armstrong to pay \$1,518 as the cost of the recent reference in Mrs. Bell A. Armstrong's suit for divorce, in which the referee decided in favor of Mrs. Armstrong. The referee has a right to retain the report until his fees are paid.

Armstrong's attorney told the court that Armstrong is unable to pay because the royalties from his plays do not begin to come in until autumn, and furthermore, he is now in California, beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

The court took this to mean an implied defiance of the court's action and said: "In that case I shall grant the order requiring him to pay the fees of the referee."

Mrs. Armstrong's attorney thanked the court and said that Armstrong has a guaranteed salary of \$15,000, and that collection could probably be made.

"We'll get the money," he continued, "or the defendant will have to remain forever out of New York, the recognized market for new plays."

## THINK HAAS THIEF WORKED IN NEWPORT

Servant Blamed for \$300,000

Burglaries at Summer Homes of the Rich.

## MAID MAKES CONFESSION

Says She Aided Husband in Stealing \$50,000 Jewels—Plunder Recovered.

All of the \$50,000 worth of jewelry stolen from the home of Harry L. Haas at Long Branch by Mrs. Haas's maid, Marie Krueger, and her husband, James McIntyre, had been recovered last night except a gold mesh bag worth \$700. This is in the hands of a girl in Brooklyn, an actress of the less prominent sort. McIntyre gave it to her last Thursday night. This was the night after he had robbed the Haas home. He was on his way to Greenwich, Conn., to join Reginald Rhind, who later pawned a diamond horseshoe, part of the loot.

McIntyre says he gave the bag to the actress at the Murray Hill Hotel. The bag was the largest piece he stole. There should be a gold purse in it.

The Burns Detective Agency satisfied itself yesterday that Rhind and McIntyre have had a hand in the Newport and Narragansett Pier robberies last summer, totalling \$300,000, which were never solved. They are on the trail of a jeweler who is the biggest fence for thieves in this country. His identity is not certain, but the city where he works and receives the loot of his men is known. It is not New York. It is a city much more easy of access for thieves at Newport and Narragansett.

## Will Now Question Servants.

Rhind has worked in Newport in the Hagner, Paul Hynes, Leonard, Young and Vanderbilt families as second man. One of the largest single robberies of last summer was at Narragansett in the house of a very wealthy Pittsburgh steel man. The Burns agency was asked to solve it. When the agency reported to the mistress of the house that it was an inside job she replied that she trusted all her thirty servants. The suggestion that they be questioned made her panic. She declared that they would all leave her and she would be able to get no others if they once felt themselves suspected. So the Burns people had to throw up their hands and quit. Now they have an idea they are going to question one or two of those servants who were above suspicion.

This is the confession of the maid, Marie Krueger, who robbed Mr. Haas, as made to him:

"Marie Krueger being duly sworn does depose and say: I was married to James McIntyre in New York city on January 2 last. I took position with Mrs. Haas on March 2 last. Since that time he has been after me to take the ladies' jewels, but I refused."

## Traced Wife to Steel.

"On Tuesday he came to West End and continued pressing me to steal the jewelry. He called me a coward, said I was afraid and on Tuesday night I finally agreed to do it."

"He gave me full instructions as to the plan while I walked with him. On Wednesday, July 2, he waited at the corner and saw the family leave at about 3:30."

"He came right to the back of the house, where I was waiting for him and then told him where to find the jewels. He went up the back staircase, and after taking the jewels came down and told me not to worry, he would not give me away, and not to worry if I did not hear news in a couple of days."

"Then he sat on the porch and waited a while. At about 5:15 I went upstairs and opened the window, pulled out the drawers and rushed down screaming. 'There's a man upstairs!'

"I am making this confession of my own will and accord and with no promises of any kind as to immunity. Ac."

"MARIE KRUEGER MCINTYRE. 'Sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1913. T. V. ANNOVARINI, Master in Chancery of New Jersey."

## Maid Amends Confession.

The maid afterwards amended her written confession by adding these words at the top of the second page:

"I went upstairs with him, showed him where everything was."

The quick work of the Greenwich police after the robbery disappointed the hope of the Burns agency that through the Haas robbery it might capture the jeweler who has incited so many thefts of the kind and acts as a fence. The Haas gems never had a chance to get to him.

The gold mesh bag, which is still missing, and a diamond horseshoe were the only articles taken from the Haas home not found in Greenwich when Rhind and McIntyre were arrested there. The diamond horseshoe was recovered yesterday morning from a New York jeweler, A. S. Borg of 146 West Twenty-third street.

## Returns Diamond Horseshoe.

Harold R. Zeamans, who is a lawyer in Mr. Haas's office at 42 Broadway, glanced up about a quarter to 9 o'clock to see enter the door a stoutish German looking man who seemed worried. The visitor was Borg. He had read that Mr. Haas had been robbed and that had made him suspicious about a piece of jewelry that had come into his possession on Thursday. Then Borg reached in his pocket and fished out a chain-link watch casing. From this he drew out the missing horseshoe.

## Secret Mark Identifies Jewel.

The Burns men took the horseshoe up to Gattie & Co. and asked them to look for their private mark, a stamp perceptible only with the microscope and used by all the big jewelers. In

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## STEALS WITH BURNS PRESENT.

Detective Quickly Solves Riddle of Disappearing Vanity Box.

The sister-in-law of Harry L. Haas, whose wife's jewels, worth \$50,000, were stolen at Long Branch last week, had a diamond and diamond studded vanity box stolen at Long Beach on Sunday night. Raymond J. Burns, son of William J. Burns, the detective, aided by Chief of Police Charles Hewlett of Long Beach, recovered the \$650 trifle and captured the thief in an hour.

Mrs. Haas, her husband, Edmund L. Haas, and Mrs. Haas's sister, Mrs. Isaac Guggenheim, were with young Burns at a hotel on the Long Beach boardwalk for dinner. When Mrs. Haas got up to dance she left her vanity box on the table. It has her initials, H. C. H., wrought in diamonds.

The omnibus boy covered it with a napkin and removed it with the dishes. This passed unnoticed. A few minutes later Mrs. Haas observed that the box was gone. Mr. Burns telephoned the chief of police and he joined the party at the railroad station.

There Chief Hewlett arrested the bus boy, Peter Colombo of 736 Eighth avenue. He had the box and also a black mesh bag containing a silver vanity box. Whose this isn't known yet. Colombo is to appear in court to-morrow.

## HAVANA POLICE CHIEF SHOT BY THE GOVERNOR

Gen. Riva Mortally Wounded by Enemies for Closing Gambling Club.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

HAVANA, July 7.—Gen. Armando Riva, chief of police of Havana, was shot and probably mortally wounded by Gov. Asbert of Havana province and others who had been angered by the recent action of the chief in closing up a political gambling club.

The chief of police was driving on the Prado with his two small children, when he met an automobile in which were seated Gov. Asbert, Representative Arias and Senator Vidal Morales. The automobile was turned so as to block the progress of the chief's carriage. The occupants of the automobile hurled insults at the chief and then drew revolvers and began firing. Twenty shots or more were fired.

Riva attempted to use his body as a shield for his children and received a bullet in the stomach which perforated the intestines in four places. Another bullet struck him in the face.

It is not likely that Chief Riva will survive the night. The operation of laparotomy was performed at the hospital.

President Menocal, who hurried to the palace after the shooting, being a long Cabinet council. All the gambling dens were closed up and a squadron of cavalry is patrolling the streets.

After the shooting Chief Riva made a declaration in which he said that Gov. Asbert and Senator Vidal Morales had shot him. The chief's pistol had not been discharged nor did he draw it. Arias and Vidal Morales were arrested. Asbert was arrested in a suburb of Havana. All three men were arraigned in night court.

Chief Riva was one of the best and most honorable officers of the army and made the grafters and gamblers hate him by his conscientious enforcement of the laws. Last Friday night he raided the Asbert Club, which under the guise of being the political headquarters of the Asbertistas, is really nothing but a gambling house.

The chief arrested a score of the gambling politicians, all of whom were fined. The attempt on the chief's life was the sequel to this raid.

The Cabinet decided that Congressional immunity will not apply in the matter of arresting Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Arias, as the Congress is not now in session, but the men cannot be tried according to one member of the Cabinet, without permission of Congress. This Congress has always refused to grant. The Supreme Court was hurriedly convened and is considering the case of Gov. Asbert. It will probably order his detention, and meanwhile he will be suspended from office.

## HARRY THAW WANTS \$30,000.

Tells Court He Has Been Maliciously Slandered by Lawyers.

NEWARK, N. Y., July 7.—On application of Henry Hirschberg, attorney representing Harry K. Thaw, Justice Tompkins in the Supreme Court granted an order to-day directing Raymond Kieh, medical superintendent of the Matteawan State Hospital, to permit Thaw to swear to an affidavit that he had prepared for submitting to the Orphans Court of Pittsburgh.

Thaw says that his father left a trust fund from which he received no income for five years past, which is in charge of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh and must amount to over \$30,000 at this time. He has placed his case in the hands of Stone & Stone, who will try to get the money for him as soon as the proper papers are signed.

Thaw said that money had been extorted from him by lawyers sent by the Matteawan hospital authorities, and he now has legitimate needs for other money.

## THREE ADAMSSES TO WED AS ONE.

Platt Met His Betrothed on Ship-board After Olympic Games.

Platt and Ben Adams, members of the American team at the Olympic games in Stockholm last summer, and their brother Rule will all be married together next fall. The announcement was made in Newark yesterday by the Adams family.

The two jumpers returned to this country from the games on the Majestic. Julie Lombard Hubbard, daughter of Dr. Lucius L. Hubbard of Houghton, Mich., was a passenger on the same ship. She and Platt Adams met and later continued their friendship.

Ben Adams is to marry Marjorie Porter of Newark and Rule is to marry Mabel B. Bauer, also of Newark.

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## MEARS IN LONDON; UP UNTIL 4 A. M.

"Evening Sun" Man Has Two Hour Search for a Room.

## WILL SEE SIGHTS TO-DAY

Goes to Paris This Afternoon—Will Not Stop at Moscow.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, July 8.—John Henry Mears, who is trying to break the around the world record for the New York Evening Sun, arrived in London at 2:15 this morning. He was the first passenger to step off the first of the three special boat trains when it reached Paddington station.

Upon his arrival here Mr. Mears began to look for hotel accommodations, but "there is not space enough to put a mouse in" was the monotonous answer he received everywhere, and it was 4 o'clock this morning before he finally secured quarters.

Mr. Mears will be content with three hours sleep and will start his day at 7 o'clock. He will be kept busy in filling his London engagements until it is time for him to start for Paris. He intends to see the historic sights of London, such as Westminster Abbey, the House of Commons and St. Paul's Cathedral in record time.

## Almost Went to Liverpool.

Speaking of his experiences, Mr. Mears told the correspondent of The Sun that the first doubt of his success crossed his mind when on coming up St. George's Channel, with the weather, which had been rainy, clearing off, the sun shining brightly and scarcely any sea running, he found notices posted about the ship that it was most likely that the passengers would not be able to land at Fishguard.

"This was a great disappointment," said Mr. Mears. "I was told that it was not unusual at this time of the year for a northeast gale to be blowing which made the landing of passengers in Fishguard harbor impossible. In fact on Sunday a Booth liner from South America was unable to land her passengers."

"Some time afterward word was received that an attempt to land the passengers would be made. The tender came alongside after the Mauretania's anchor had been cast out, but she bobbed up and down in a menacing manner. The huge liner swung around but apparently could not give the tender sufficient lee protection. Finally the ropes between the ship and the tender were secured, but they parted almost immediately with a crash like the sound of a gun."

## Heavy Haulers Tied Apart.

"Huge eight inch haulers were then secured. Two of these parted. Then a strong wire cable was used. 'It's no use,' I heard the commander of the tender say, and although my heart was downcast I agreed with him. But suddenly the Marine Superintendent, who had boarded the Mauretania in some mysterious way, a white whiskered, upstanding type of man, shouted 'Nonsense, it's all right! Tighten up that bow line! Up with that gangway!'

"Up came the gangway and it was fastened. Father Neptune made a last kick and then immediately calmed down and we were landed safely and comfortably. Hence I am now in London with a margin of time at my disposal and not on my way to Liverpool, where my available margin would have been considerably reduced. Now I have time to try to fulfill my London appointments and proceed in an easier frame of mind to Paris."

The extreme kindness of everybody connected with the Cunard Steamship Company and the Great Western Railway Company has been one of my most delightful experiences."

The Mauretania arrived at Fishguard four hours behind the time at which she was expected. This coupled with a heavy northeaster which preceded when she reached here and which rendered the work of the tenders transferring the passengers most difficult, delayed Mr. Mears's landing until after 8 o'clock to-night.

This will not interfere with Mr. Mears's itinerary save in the way of giving him more time in London than he expected and less in Paris, for which place he will start at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow. Mr. Mears will go direct from Berlin to St. Petersburg without visiting Moscow.

## Cunarder Has Uneventful Trip.

The Mauretania, which arrived at Fishguard at 6:40 P. M., had an uneventful trip. All of the passengers, including Judge Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, the ballet dancer, and Inez Milholland, the American suffragette, as well as Capt. Turner, showed the greatest interest in Mr. Mears's attempt to break the record now existing, while all the officers down to the steward lined the rail and cheered Mr. Mears as he stepped from the ship to the tender.

The officials of the Cunard Steamship Company and the Great Western Railway have been attention to the matter of facilitating Mr. Mears on his trip. Superintendent Nicholls of the Cunard Line came to Fishguard especially from Queenstown to assist Mr. Mears, while R. H. Nicholls, assistant superintendent, W. Thomas, chief inspector, and other high officials of the Great Western Railway had devised an elaborate programme of special trains and steamers to meet any contingencies which might threaten the enterprise.

## Much Difficulty in Landing.

The prevalence of a stiff northeaster in Fishguard harbor threatened to make it impossible to land the passengers at

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## VANDERBILT MUST PAY \$4,000.

Court Rules Against Him for Accident to Policeman.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PATER, July 7.—The High Court, who was in charge of an automobile van which while carrying one of the horses of W. K. Vanderbilt to Longchamps knocked down and injured a policeman was sentenced to-day to eight days in prison. The stableman and Mr. Vanderbilt were also sentenced to pay \$4,000 damages to the policeman, one of whose legs was broken and who had to retire from the force.

The court held that the stableman was responsible because he did not sound his horn.

## BEEF TRUST INDICTMENTS DEAD.

Three Years Old; No Prosecution; Justice Swayze Dismisses Them.

Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze in Jersey City yesterday dismissed the indictments against twenty-six companies and individuals alleged to be in the beef trust.

This step was taken on application by Prosecutor Hudspeth on the ground that the indictments had been standing three years and there had been no attempt to prosecute the defendants.

## JAILS HER AS COMMON SCOLD.

Twenty Swear Against "Woman With the Serpent Tongue."

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 7.—Mrs. Annie Chacano, dubbed the "woman with the serpent tongue," who lives at 126 North Georgia avenue, was taken before Recorder Keffer to-day, charged by her neighbors with being a "common scold."

The court sent her to jail and said that if upon further investigation he verifies some of the stories told by her accusers he will banish the woman from the city.

## MOVIE TO SHOW ALL BROADWAY.

Business of Many Lands to Get a Glimpse of New York.

A plan to make a moving picture film of Broadway from the Battery to 125th street has been presented by the Broadway Association to its members.

The picture will be displayed in 5,000 theatres throughout the United States, Canada and the Latin-American countries.

The publicity committee, comprising Jefferson de Mont Thompson, president; John David, Thomas J. Stewart, Martin C. Hubert, Coulter D. Huxley, W. A. Saks, B. F. Gimbel and Oswald Mannes, has received replies indicating that the scheme has hearty approval.

## ROBERT C. OGDEN VERY ILL.

Retired Merchant Has a Bad Turn at His Summer Home.

PORTLAND, Me., July 7.—Robert C. Ogden, the retired New York merchant, is "very seriously ill" according to information obtained to-day at his summer residence, the Billows, at Arundel Point, Kennebunkport.

He has been ill several weeks. His illness took a serious turn during the night. Mr. Ogden is 77 years old. He passed his summers here for the last thirty years.

## DROWNS WITH FIANCEE ON BACK

Youth Loses Life After Carrying Timid Girl Into Water.

NEWARK, N. Y., July 7.—In a spirit of fun George T. Tinker, 17 years old,